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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- (a) Previously Submitted
(i) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
(ii) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
(iii) Other

- (b) Enclosed
(i) x Amendment/Reply
(ii) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
(iii) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
(iv) Other

2. Miscellaneous

- (a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).

(b) Other:

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3. Fees

(a) x The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501648.

(i) x RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$370)

(ii) x Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17). The present RCE is submitted with 1 month of the statutory period for reply of 3 months, therefore the fee for a small entity is \$55.

(iii) Other

(b) Check in the amount of \$ enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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